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SOURCE

1. The Partisan Movement has now become organized nationally under the Supreme Lithuanian Restoration Committee (V.L.A.K.) which directs and controls the activities of all illegal organizations known loosely as the United Democratic Resistance Movement (B.D.P.S.).
2. In August 1946 the policy of the V.L.A.K. was as follows:
 - a. To assume that the occupation of Lithuania by Soviet troops will continue for an indefinite period;
 - b. The strength of the B.D.P.S. must be conserved and concentrated on major tasks. Armed conflicts are to be avoided, but illegal press activities and morale sabotage among the Soviet Armed Forces is to be intensified;
 - c. Communication with the West must be established and internal communications must be improved;
 - d. Infiltration into Communist Party organizations must be speeded up, in order to gain information.
3. The morale of the B.D.P.S. is high and has been encouraged by the disruption and chaos engendered in the Lithuanian Communist Party by partisan activity, as well as by the fact that the Western Powers have not yet recognized the de jure occupation by the Soviets of the Baltic States.
4. In April 1946, 10,000 NKVD troops arrived in Lithuania from the USSR with the declared intention of liquidating the Partisan Movement.
5. The intensified hunt for partisans resulted, in the summer of 1946, in 900 casualties among the partisans, including their leader, Col. Vitkus, and Captain Gusaitys and General Pecelevius.
6. Despite the casualties the partisan movement has gained ground, especially in the expansion of its illegal press activity. SEE REVERSE FOR DECLASSIFICATION ACTION
7. In the summer of 1946 the Supreme Lithuanian Restoration Committee started to print twice a month a Russian-language newspaper called "Chto Takee Sovetskaya Pravda?" ("What is the Russian Truth?"). This newspaper is planted in Soviet camps and is intended to disaffect Red Army men.

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